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INVENTORS: NAZARE, et al.

TITLE:

Indazole-derivatives as factor Xa inhibitors

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2.		Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure	Total Pages	135							
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Application Transmittal Letter Page 2 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) Computer Readable Copy Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) b. Statement verifying identity of above copies C. If a CONTINUING Application, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information: Continuation-in-part Continuation Divisional of prior application no: _____, filed Examiner , Group/Art Unit (The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification). This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/507,171, filed September 30, 2003 and claims priority to European Application No. 03011303.9. filed May 19, 2003. Incorporation By Reference (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 8. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) 9. Verified English Translation Document (if applicable) 10. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 11. **Preliminary Amendment** 12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) *Small Entity Statement(s) 13. Statement filed in prior application, (PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) – 03011303.9 of May 19, 2003. 14. (if foreign priority is claimed) 15. Other: EPAVE – Application Data Sheet CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label 005487

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